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UNITED STATES CENSUS.

Commenting on the results of the recently completed census in the United States, the Boston News Bureau says.—For some time it has been evident from the partial count that the census would show within the continental boundaries of the United States close to 92,000,000 people. The figure now proves to be 91,972,366. With Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico we have 93,402,151; an estimate for the Philippines brings the grand total to 101,100,000. The colonial wards of the country thus number now slightly over 9,100,000, of whom 7,700,000 are in the Philippines—many of them beyond the capacity of any census-taker—and 1,118,000 are in Porto Rico.

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	Population	Per square mile.
China.....	339,130,000	76
India.....	264,361,000	166
Russia.....	149,034,000	17
United States ..	91,972,366	30
Germany.....	62,982,000	301
Austria.....	50,499,000	193
United Kingdom	44,547,000	367
France.....	39,306,000	189
Italy.....	34,270,000	309
Japan.....	40,233,000	33

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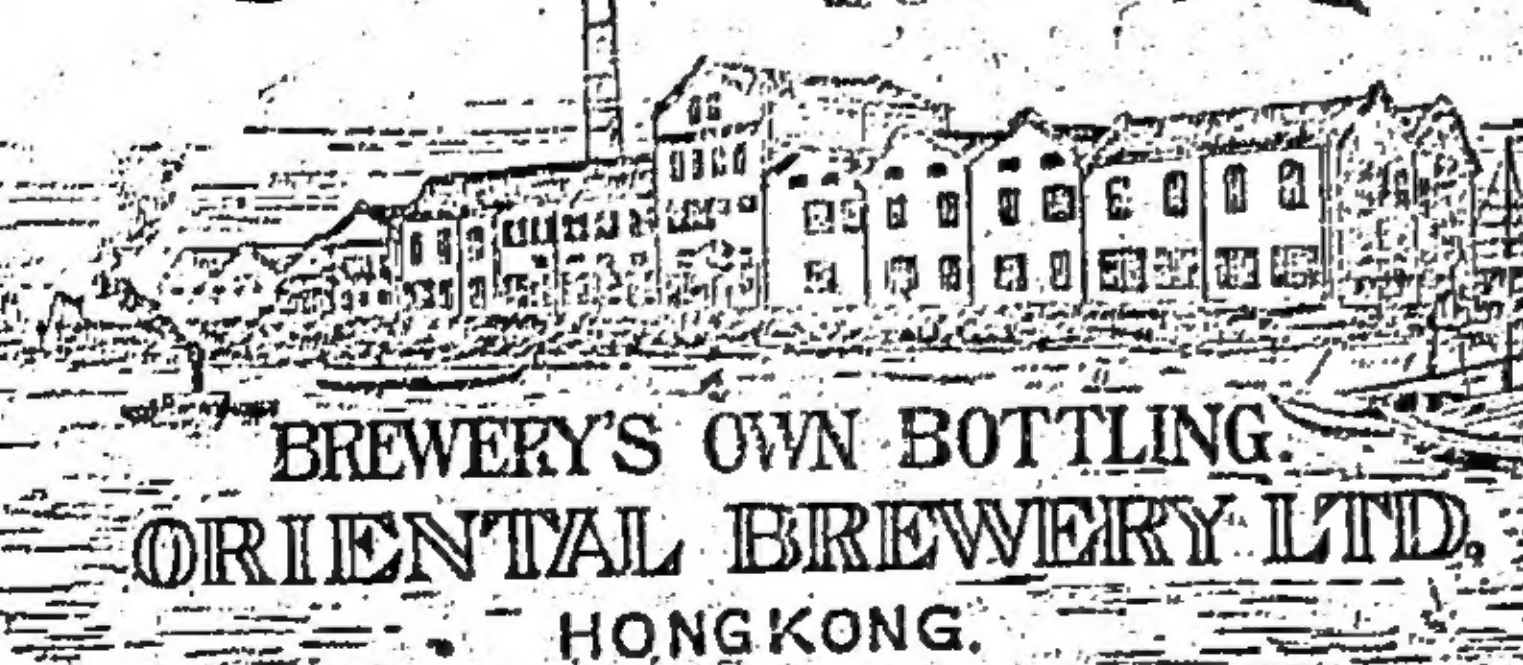
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of receiving the Report of the Directors
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GERMAN TOPICS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BONNEN AND ESPIONAGE.

Berlin, Jan. 1st.

The trial of the British officers, Captain

Trench and Lieutenant Brandon, for es-
pionage among the German fortifications has
come to an end, after occupying public
attention in an unusually high degree. The
sentence is considered lenient—four years'
detention in a fortress, whereas it might just
as well have been a long term of hard
labour. The political culprits and others
who are incarcerated in a fortress incur no
stain upon their career, and the confinement
need not of necessity be particularly
harsh. Many privileges are per-
mitted; thus the prisoners may pur-
chase what they like in the way of furniture
and books, and also order their own meals.

They associate with the officers of the
garrison, and if the commander happens to
be a man of easy-going nature, in a word,
"gemütlich" it is as likely as not that the
British officers may even be allowed at times
to go for a stroll outside the walls of the
fortress, always supposing the parole is
given that they will make no attempt at
flight. Judging by the consideration with
which the officers were treated during the
trial and the sympathetic impression they
made upon judges and public alike by
their frank manner, it was generally be-
lieved that they would be permitted to
share the same place of detention. It has,
however, been decided otherwise. Captain
Trench has been conveyed to the fortress
of Glatz, near Breslau—where two French-
men were confined on the same charge some
years ago—and Lieutenant Brandon has
gone to Wetzlar, some twenty miles from
Essen and not far from the Dutch frontier.

It is stated on fairly good authority that
the reason for the separation is nervousness
that the two men might, if together, be
able to go over the ground again in memory,
and reconstruct some of their prohibited
observations, which circumstances did
not allow them to finish. Happily, the
good relations between Germany and Eng-
land do not appear to be in any danger on
account of the recent episode.

THE KAISER'S CHRISTMAS.

Christmas at the New Palace was the
same brilliant family festival that it is
every year. Their Majesties always
remain at Potsdam until the New Year,
and the entire Imperial family assembles
on Christmas Eve under the parental roof.

The Crown Prince and Princess were
missed very much this time, but their
three little sons—who are under the special
charge of the Kaiserin during their parents'
absence—made matters very lively and
there was not a dull moment from start to
finish. Four o'clock is the early hour fixed
for dinner at the Palace on "Holy Eve,"
as the Germans call it, and before that
time Prince and Princess, Eitel-Friedrich,
and Prince and Princess August Wilhelm
had motored over from their houses not far
away. The bill of fare was a simple one,
for the two elder grandchildren, Prince
Wilhelm and his little brother Louis Fer-
dinand, were permitted to be present, while
baby Hubertus was brought in by his
nurse to see the trees lighted up. After
the meal was finished the Kaiser and
Kaiserin led the way from the Jasper Gal-
lery to the beautiful Hall of Shells, perhaps
the loveliest room of its kind in the world.

The wide floors were thrown open and a
sight as of fairy-land met the delighted
gaze of old and young. The crystal roof
and walls, inlaid with shells and gems,
scintillated in the light of hundreds of
candles from the deep-green branches
of nearly a score of lofty pine-trees
down the centre of the room. The

air was filled with fragrance from the pines,
which had been selected by the Kaiser
himself from his woods at Wildpark, and
along one side of the vast room stood a row
of white-spread tables covered with every
description of pretty and useful Christmas

gifts. There was a tree and a table for
every member of the Imperial family,
dwindling down in size according to age
the smallest for the baby Prince, and
there was a large tree and well-filled table
at the top of the room for the ladies and
gentlemen of the Court. Before the
presents were inspected, however, all the
group stood, according to time-honoured
custom, to sing the charming carol "Stille
Nacht heilige Nacht," one of the Ladies-
in-Waiting accompanying on the fine organ
in the gallery. After a joyous couple of
hours spent in the enjoyment of the little
Princes in their numerous presents, which
were chiefly composed of soldiers and
ships, the elders of the Imperial family
returned to their own apartments and the
happy little boys were taken off to bed.

New Year's Eve was also spent by their
Majesties at the New Palace, the trees
were lighted up for the last time, and the
New Year welcomed in the good old style,
with an abundance of doughnuts and
punch. Lights were extinguished, how-
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Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung Pa	lb 20
Corned—Hani Ngau Yuk	lb 22
Roast—Shiu	lb 22
Bront—Nagu Lau	lb 15
Soup—Tong Yuk	lb 20
Steak—Nagu Yuk Pa	lb 23
Shioka Colom—Nagu Lau	lb 24
Sausages—Nagu Chung	lb 24
Butter's Brains—Know	per set 9
Tongue fresh—Nagu Li	each 60
Head—Nagu Tau	lb 85
Heart—Nagu Sun	lb 12
Hump, Salt—Nagu Kin	each 8
Feet—Nagu Kark	lb 18
Kidneys—Nagu Yiu	lb 19
Tail—Nagu Mei	lb 12
Liver—Nagu Kon	lb 12
Tips (undressed)—Nagu To	lb 6
Calve Head & Feet—Nagu-chai-tau-kark	lb 22
Mutton Chop—Yeung Fui Kwat	lb 22
Leg—Yeung Poi	lb 22
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	lb 22
Pigs Chittings—Chu Ching	per set 24
Butter—Chu Know	per set 24
Foot—Chu Kark	per set 24
Fry—Chu Chuk	lb 25
Head—Chu Tau	lb 15
Heart—Chu Sun	each 13
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb 9
Liver—Chu Con	lb 30
Pork, Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	lb 20
Corned—Hani Chu-Yuk	lb 24
Leg—Chu Fui	lb 24
Fat or Lard—Chu Yan	lb 15
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kark set	50
Heart—Yeung Sun	each 6
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	lb 9
Liver—Yeung Con	lb 24
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai	lb 22
Such Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	lb 20
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	lb 22
Veal—Nagu Chai Yuk	lb 20
Sausages—Nagu Chai Chung	lb 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb 30
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	lb 28
Ducks—Ap	each 22
Doves—Pan Kau	each 24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	per doz 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb 32
Hainan—Hoi Nan Kai	lb 28
Geese—Ngai	lb 22
Goose, Wild—Shang-hoi Yea Ngai	pair 30
Musik Duck—Wong Keng	each 30
Hare, Shanghai—Ta Chai	lb 10
Partridge—Chu Khoo	lb 50
Phasant—Shan Kai	pair 14
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each 30
Hohow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kup	lb 24
Quail—Un-Chun	dozen 10
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen 10
Snipe—Sa Chuy	each 22
Turkeys, Cock—Phur Kai Kung	lb 58
Hens—Nagu	each 45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	pair 21
Tail—Sui Ap Chai	lb 40
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	lb 70

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 11
Bream—Bin Yu	lb 15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	lb 20
Carp—Li Yu	lb 18
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb 18
Codfish—Mun Yu	lb 16
Crabs—Hoi	lb 15
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	lb 15
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	lb 12
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	lb 8
Dog Fish—Tui Yu Sa	lb 8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Mann	lb 16
Fresh water—Tan Sin Yu	lb 15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	lb 28
Frogs—Tien Kai	lb 32
Garoupe—Sek Pan	lb 50
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Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	lb 22
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	lb 28
Prawns—Ming Ha	lb 48
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	lb 9
Rock Fish—Sok Ka Kung	lb 10
Seach—Chan Yu	lb 10

Salmon—Ma Yu Yu	lb 32
Shark—Sa Yu	lb 0
Skate—Po Yu	lb 10
Shrimps—Ha	lb 24
Snapper—Lap Yu	lb 24
Sole—Tat Sa Yu	lb 30
Tench—Wan Yu	lb 18
Turbot—Cho How Yu	lb 24
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	lb 60
White Bait—Nagu Yu Chai	lb 1

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan	lb 25
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	lb 14
(Chico)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	lb 14
Small—Hoi Tong	each 14
Custard—Fan Lai Chi	each 14
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	lb 3
Heung Chiu	lb 3
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	lb 10
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	each 10
Carambola—Yeung Tse	each 10
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse	each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	lb 5
America—Kum San Ning Moong	lb 7
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, Small Stone	lb 20
Fresh	lb 20
Limes, (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 10
Mango, Manila—Lui Sing Mong	each 10
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse	each 10
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	lb 5
Oranges Sweet	lb 8
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot Lay	lb 10
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	lb 10
Peanuts—Fa Sang	lb 10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chie	each 10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Ti Paw Law	each 10
2nd—Chung-tang Paw Law	each 10
Plantain—Tai Cheu	lb 8
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	each 14
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each 14
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	lb 13
Walnuts—Hop Tse	lb 13
Green—Sang Hop Tse	lb 13
Water Melon, (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each 10
(China) Sai Kwa	each 10
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse	lb 10

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah	lb 6
Chi Cheuk	lb 6
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	lb 12
(French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai	lb 12
Pin Tau	lb 12
Sprout—Ali Choi	lb 2
Long—Tau Ko	lb 2
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	each 2
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen	lb 5
Red—Hung Ker	lb 5
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	lb 5
Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy	lb 5
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Choi	lb 5
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	lb 5
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Chd Fa	each 15
Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	each 10
Small size—Sai Yeh Cho Fa	each 10
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb 5
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi	lb 5
English—Yeung	lb 5
Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chiu	lb 15
Red—Hung Far	lb 10
Green—Ching Lat Chiu	lb 10
Curry Stiff, English—Kai Lee Chu Liu	lb 10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	lb 2
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	lb 6
Garlic—Quo Tau	lb 6
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keng	lb 6
Old—Lo Keng	lb 6
Horse Radish, Shai—Lik Kan	lb 10
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	lb 1
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Choi	lb 1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb 4
Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	lb 5
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	lb 5
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each 10
Okroes	lb 8
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	lb 7
Green—Sang Chong	lb 7
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	lb 5
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sau Kua	each 10
2nd—Chung	each 10
Parsley—Kun Chio	lb 9
Green Peas—Ching Tau	lb 10
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	lb 3
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu Tai	lb 3
Japan—Yat Poon Shu Tai	lb 3
American—Ya Ki	lb 3
Foehow—Fook-chow Shu Tai	lb 3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	lb 3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	lb 3
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	lb 3
Sage—Tse So	lb 5
Shallots—Gon Chung Tau	lb 7
Spinach—Yin Choi	lb 4
Tomatoes—Fan Ker	lb 6
Taro—Wu Tai	lb 5
Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	lb 3
English—Yeung Lo Pak	lb 2
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	lb 1
(Am.)—Kam-san Chit Kwa	lb 1
Water Cross—Sai Yeung Choi	lb 5
Lily root—Lin Ngau	lb 5
Yam—Ta Shu	lb 5

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A SMART CAPTURE.

A smart piece of work was performed at Hinghau on Sunday by P. Lico Inspector O'Sullivan. He saw three men standing in a somewhat suspicious attitude outside a money changer's shop, and believing that they were there for no good purpose he approached them. Two of them made off, and the Inspector took the other. The man was powerfully built and he resisted the attention of the officer, and in the struggle he produced a loaded revolver. Inspector O'Sullivan, however, managed to arrest him, and then he found that in addition to the revolver he had on him five spare rounds of ammunition, a knife and three gags. On taking the man to the Police Station he confessed that he had these weapons in his possession for the purpose of taking part in a robbery with the other two men.

THE PLAGUE IN THE NORTH.

Discussing the outbreak of plague in Manchuria, the North China Daily News says that the scourge is supposed to have originated among Chinese employed in hunting an animal known in the native dialect as "Han-Ta," resembling, but larger than, a marmot. The skins were being collected by a trader for export to America, and in spite of the fact that this animal is held to bear the same relationship to the form of plague endemic in Mongolia that the rat bears to bubonic plague, the Chinese not only collected the skins, but used the animals for food as well. They proved by their habits and absence of physique excellent subjects for plague, while the conditions under which they lived supplied the means for propagating the disease. The epidemic is understood to have made its appearance first in north-western Manchuria, south of Hailar on the Chinese Eastern Railway. Steps were taken to cope with it by the Russian authorities as soon as it reached the towns on the line, but failed to regard it as seriously as the conditions warranted and to ordinary precautions against the disease allowed the plague to spread. It has now taken such a hold upon the country, that even the Chinese official has been stirred to action, while the people at large in their helplessness and ignorance either submit passively to its ravages or blindly seek to escape from the sphere of infection.

At Hailar the death rate is now one hundred and fifty per day. The plague has reached Tungchow, outside Peking, and the question of segregating the capital has already arisen. At Tientsin, Shanghai, Kwan and other places on the coast there have been cases and traffic and trade is consequently paralyzed.

The form the plague is taking in Manchuria is pneumonic, and consequently face-guards are being worn so as to avoid inhaling the germs.

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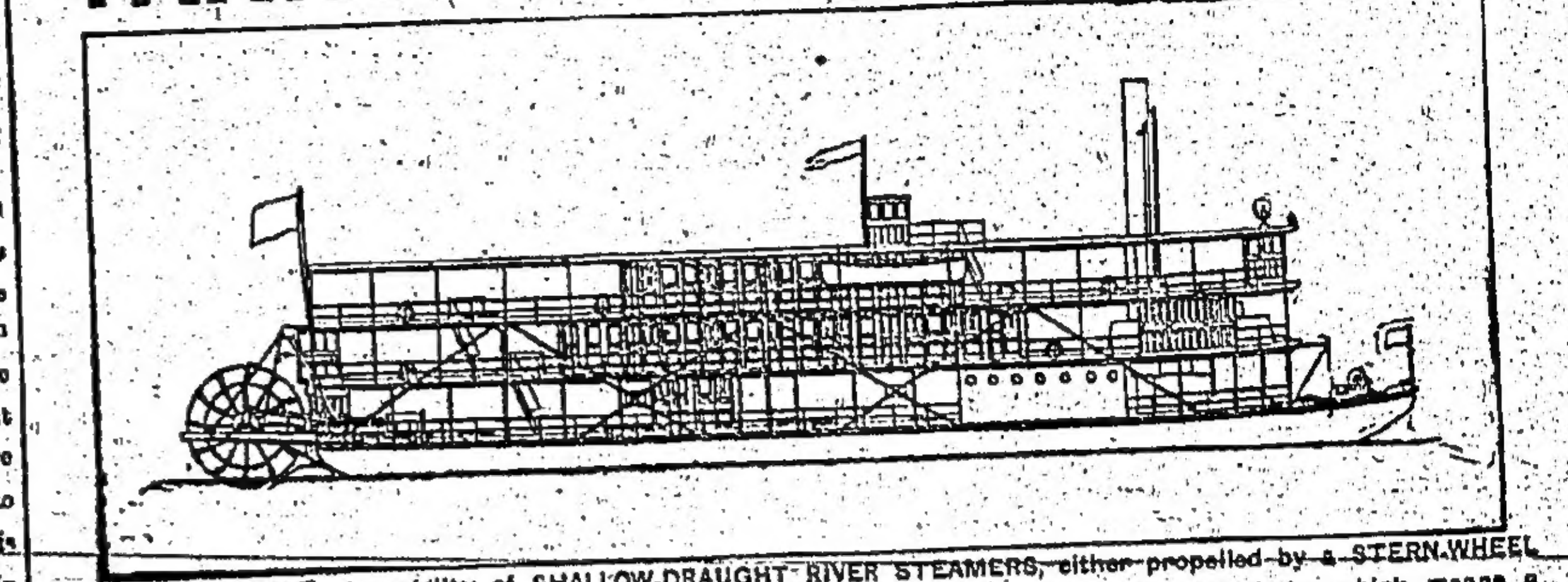


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Miss SADIE MELLORE and

Mr DENNIS CRANLY.

the system of cramming. If we look upon education in the light of the old schoolmen, who contended, and rightly so, that education is continuous from the cradle to the grave, and that the time spent in school is merely to be devoted to the preparation of the foundation for building up character and determining the direction of the future career, then nothing can be more false and practically useless so far as the eventual intellectual and moral well-being of the student is concerned, than to put him through a special forcing process for a month or so preceding some particular examination. A thorough education is not imparted by those methods, and we are sincerely glad that the authorities at Queen's College fully realise this and have so rearranged their class-work as to reduce the dangers of cramming to a minimum.

Another topic which came up in the GOVERNOR'S speech was the recent case of insubordination which called for such drastic treatment. It is the first time that such a thing has happened in the history of the College and led to 61 boys being expelled and denied the privilege of education in any school in the Colony for twelve months. The students of Hongkong have been taught a sharp lesson, but one that was needed, and we trust that its effects will be lasting. Insubordination has been only too marked a feature of these latter days in Chinese scholastic circles, due principally to the change that has come over the system of education following the abolition of the old classic examinations. Perhaps it was inevitable that the wine of the new learning should prove a trifle heady and cause effervescence on the part of the weaker bottles into which it was poured. No nation can forsake the ancient paths, reconstruct its ideals, and strike out in new directions without a little disturbance of the customary equilibrium. But though excuse may be found for the Chinese student amid strictly Chinese environment no such extenuation can be pleaded for youths attending a British institution and especially such an institution as Queen's College with its long years of tradition and accumulation of precedents. The incident is now closed, but we have no doubt that Queen's College students will well and carefully weigh and ponder over Sir FREDERICK LUGARD'S admonition that from now on it should be the determination of all those to whom he was speaking that "the boy of Queen's College shall be recognised by his good manners, his courtesy and his respect for good order and discipline wherever he is." Hongkong needs such examples and we hope that Queen's Collegians will rise to the full level of their opportunities and so inaugurate a new era of good manners and moral excellence in the place where they receive their education and youthful training as will completely wipe out the stain of the past unhappy incident.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1911.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

WITH the very legitimate hopes entertained by His Excellency the GOVERNOR, the Headmaster, the Staff and the student body that Queen's College may soon regain its former preeminence in the educational world of Hongkong and South China every one must cordially sympathise. The College can look back upon a career of much distinction, its alumni are scattered all over the Chinese empire, some holding high positions of trust and responsibility, while its name is cherished by many hundreds of former students; but for the moment it is not leading the van as it should be. Perhaps the long years of that unquestioned predominance to which the Governor alluded led it to hold its honours rather cheaply and so insensibly brought about a slackening down, which, imperceptible at first became painfully apparent when younger rivals sprang up around it and challenged it for right of place. It was natural, too, that the oldest educational institution of its kind in the Colony should have gradually assimilated a rather conservative habit of thought as the long years rolled by, making it rather unresponsive to the immediate needs of the moment. But we gather from the Headmaster's report and the remarks of Sir FREDERICK LUGARD that a serious attempt is being made to shake off the swathing bands of past tradition, and that various reforms in curriculum and class systems have been instituted which should have but the happiest results upon the future welfare of Queen's College. To begin with, the excellent reform instituted by Sir FREDERICK LUGARD of limiting classes to 40 members, which is, we are glad to see, now general in all schools throughout the Colony, insures a pupil getting better attention than in the days when the prevailing ideal in Hongkong seemed to be to fill a school regardless of its accommodation or the size of its teaching staff. Next we observe a healthy disposition on the part of those in authority to frown upon that pernicious system which has settled as a disastrous blight upon the educational formula of the British empire

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Large numbers of Koreans are emigrating to China rather than remain under Japanese rule.

There were 439 European and 180 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 231 European and 4,035 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending the 22nd January.

The total output of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. Ltd., three mines for the week ending 7th January amounted to 17,387.55 tons and the sales during the period, to 27,046.04 tons.

The Italian Government has prepared a bill to extend the franchise to all people able to read and write, which will thereby add 1,000,000 voters to the electorate. It is also proposed to make voting at elections obligatory.

There were five cases of communicable disease notified in the Colony during the past week, four of which proved fatal. They were two enteric fever (one German, imported, and one Chinese), one puerperal fever (British), and two small-pox (both Chinese).

Telegrams from Amsterdam state that a man has been badly damaged by knife thrusts Rembrandt's most celebrated picture 'The Night Watch', which hangs in the State Museum. The man was arrested. It is stated that he was a cook in the Navy and had been discharged on the ground of being physically unfit.

Singapore papers print the following telegram, under date January 10:—At 10.15, on the police disallowing a French concert last night, the demonstrators, cheering France and singing the Marseillaise, went in procession to the statue of Marshal Ney. The troops fired bayonets and dispersed them, eight being injured, and eight arrested.

The Rapport states that the interview of Mr Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the British Ministry, with a representative of the Maori has an importance equal to a diplomatic act. The silence in France for some months regarding the Entente has been attributed to changes in the intentions of British democracy, but the statement of Mr Lloyd-George has ended the uncertainty.

According to the American newspapers, complaints have been lodged at Washington as the result of Commander Sims' speech at the Guildhall in London in which he said that "if the time ever came when the British Empire was seriously menaced by an external enemy it was his belief that they might count upon every man, every dollar, and every drop of blood of their kindred across the seas." Commander Sims has been reprimanded.

Another sensational murder has been committed, this time at Clapham, the victim's body being left with the letter S cut with a knife on both cheeks. The marks are supposed to indicate the word 'spy', and to have been inflicted by friends of the Houndsditch gang whose whereabouts the murdered man perhaps betrayed. The victim of this latest murder is himself a Russian Jew who lived near Houndsditch. He belonged to an Anarchist Club. The Police and detectives are unremitting in their efforts to get at the bottom of the affair and another raid, this time on the hiding place of the Clapham murderer, is expected daily.

The Rev. Thomas Gunn Selby, a well-known Wesleyan minister, who had spent over twelve years as a missionary in China, died last month at his home, Basil House, Bromley, Kent, at the age of 70. Mr Selby was the son of a Nottingham lace manufacturer. He became a Wesleyan minister in 1867, and in 1888 went to the Canton province of China. There (says an obituary notice in a London paper) he endured many hardships. He penetrated further into the country than any European had been before and for over two years did not see a white man. When he returned to England Mr Selby was for six years in Liverpool. He then spent three years at Greenock, and was afterwards in charge of the Wesleyan Church at Peckham-rye. He was the author of several books, including two on China. He was for twenty-five years a member of the executive of the Anti-Opium Society, and was largely interested in temperance work. He was a Liberal in politics, and a "pansiverter."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr Roosevelt, on the invitation of a friend in Texas, is going to Mexico on a hunting expedition in the beginning of April.

The cargo of silk shipped on board the M. M. s. Polynesian which left this port on the 20th December, was delivered in Lyons on the 21st inst.

Tuesday, the 31st day of January, being a Public Holiday, the next meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 3.45 p.m. on Thursday the 2nd day of February.

Owing to the outrages at Houndsditch the English Courts are taking up a more serious attitude towards armed burglars, and on Jan. 14 one burglar—an Englishman—who fired a revolver at a policeman was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Messrs Ellis and Ellis in their Weekly Rubber Share Circular, say:—The weakness in the prices of the raw product so pronounced during the week when the price receded from 5s. 2d. per lb. to 4s. 11½d. about the middle of the week, found its reflex on the share market where quotations have given way all round. The depression has again been taken advantage of by investors in Singapore where inquiries have met with response by shares going down in fair lots from Hongkong. This morning London wires give Para at 4s. 10d. per lb., but at this rate the market is a buying one, thus giving a steadier tone to the share market which closes firm.

THE LATE ADMIRAL GUHLER.

Funeral Service and Procession.

Not for many a long year has such an impressive sight been witnessed in Hongkong as that which was to-day associated with the removal of the mortal remains of the late Rear Admiral Guhlér, Commander of the German East Asiatic Cruises Squadron, from the Imperial German Consulate to the mail steamer Buelow for transmission to the Fatherland, where the interest is to take place. Death, the common lot of all, brought together representatives of many nationalities who united in paying their last tribute of respect to the deceased Admiral who had passed away in a foreign clime. Practically the whole of the arrangements so far as the procession was concerned was in the hands of the British naval and military authorities, and the manner in which they united in assuring due honour being paid to the remains of a distinguished officer of the German Navy will long be remembered by those in the Colony who claim the Fatherland as their home.

From noon yesterday until 2.30 this afternoon the remains had lain in state at the German Consulate in Lower Albert Road. The massive coffin was enveloped in the German naval flag, and on the lid were the late Admiral's sword, epaulettes, cocked hat and his numerous decorations. Lighted candles were placed at each corner of the bier, while four seamen from S.M.S. Lucho stood silently on guard with drawn bayonets, while a double guard was also posted at the entrance to the Consulate buildings. During yesterday afternoon and this morning there were large numbers of callers from military, naval, Government and consular circles, and the little room soon became crowded with floral tributes sent from all quarters. Amongst those who sent wreaths and other floral designs were—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard; Capt. P. Mitchell Taylor, (A.D.C.); Capt. N. Simpson (Private Secretary); Vice-Admiral Winslow; Major General and Mrs. Anderson; Vice-Admiral Baron Saito; German Imperial Ambassador at Tokyo (Dr. Mumm); Admiral Count Yamamoto; Rear Admiral Baron Ijima; Commanders and officers of H.M.S. Minotaur, Monmouth, Alacrity, Flora, Newcastle, Waterwitch, Merula; Commander and officers of S.M.S. Lucho and Tsingtau; Commander and officers of the Patria and the Republica; Commander and officers of Kaiser Franz Joseph I.; officers of the 13th Rajputa and the 10thth Maharatta; the Consuls for Germany, France, Austria, Japan, Chili; Pastor Muller; Dr. and Mrs. Just; the German Consul at Shanghai; the Club Germania; the Norddeutscher Lloyd; the Hamburg-America Linie; the Deutsche Asiatic Bank; captain and officers of Norddeutscher Lloyd steamers; Messrs Blackhead and Co., Hongkong and Canton branches; Messrs Arnold, Karberg and Co.; Messrs Garrels, Borne and Co.; Messrs W. Meyerink and Co.; Messrs Berlingers and Co.; Messrs Melchers and Co.; Messrs Jensen and Co.; Messrs Kruse and Co.; the Orient Tobacco Factory; Messrs Gaupp and Co.; Messrs F. Schwarzkopf and Co. Tsingtau; Messrs Heuser, Eberine and Co.; Messrs W. Melchers, E. Arnold, Kanze, F. Lieb, E. H. Thiel, J. Danielson, H. Brodersen (Amoy), F. H. Hahnke and F. Schwarzkopf (Hamburg), W. Detmers, E. Friedrichs, M. Jensen, Schellhaus, H. Bune, Fuhrmann, Ebner, Becker, F. Blumck, H. A. Siebs, and others.

The route from the Consulate to the Cathedral and from thence to the Naval Dockyard was lined with British soldiers, drawn from the K.O.Y.L.I., the R.G.A. and the two Indian regiments. Ahead of the coffin marched a guard of honour drawn from the German cruiser Lucho and the gunboat Tsingtau, then came the band of the K.O.Y.L.I., and next the Flag Lieutenant of the deceased Admiral carrying the latter's decorations. Next walked Pastor Muller, and then came the coffin on a gun-carriage drawn by British sailors from H.M.S. Monmouth. The pall-bearers included Major General Anderson, Commodore Eyres, Col. St. John, Admiral Kawashima, the Commander of the Austrian cruiser, the Commander of the French gunboat Argus, and the senior British naval officer. His Excellency the Governor followed immediately behind the coffin, being accompanied by an officer representing Vice-Admiral Winslow, Commander Bendemann of S.M.S. Lucho, and the Commander of the Tsingtau. Then came German sailors carrying the numerous wreaths, members of the German community, the Consular Corps, naval and military officials and others.

On the arrival of the cortege at St. John's Cathedral the coffin was met at the Western entrance by the Bishop of Victoria and staff of clergy, and the coffin was borne up the aisle the organist played Chopin's Marche Funerale, the large congregation standing. The coffin was laid at the foot of the chancel steps, and there it remained throughout the service, which was taken by Pastor Muller.

The procession was later resumed to the Naval Yard. As the coffin entered the gates the warships in harbour fired a salute, and the way was slowly made to S.M.S. Tsingtau, which was drawn up alongside. The coffin having been placed on the gunboat, the guard of honour fired three volleys and the Admiral's flag was run up the mast. Slowly the little gunboat put off and made its way across the harbour to the accompaniment of booming guns from the other vessels of war. The harbour crowded, the remains were conveyed to the S.M.S. Buelow, and thence ended a most impressive proceeding.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. E. T. Bunje returned to the Colony to-day from America by the Asie.

Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, K.C.V.O., K.C.B., has been appointed to the Command of the Home Fleet, replacing Vice-Admiral Sir William May, K.C.V.O., K.C.B. Vice-Admiral Prince Louis Alexander of Battenberg will take command of the Third and Fourth Divisions of the Home Fleet, replacing Vice-Admiral Sir George Warle.

Prince Albert's official connection with the Royal Naval College, Osborne, terminated recently, when 400 cadets, returned home until January 13 inst. Before leaving, the Prince was the recipient of hearty congratulations on his fifteenth birthday from his Osborne colleagues, with whom he was very popular. He was a member of the College choir, and regularly joined in games with his fellow cadets. After two years at Osborne Prince Albert proceeded with sixty-seven other sixth-term cadets to the Senior Naval College at Dartmouth.

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THE ANNEXATION OF KOREA.

POST FACTO APPROVAL.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, January 24.

Post facto approval of the annexation of Korea was asked for in the Japanese Diet to-day.

JAPANESE FOREIGN RELATIONS.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, January 24.

Count Komura, Minister for Foreign Affairs, addressed the Diet this afternoon on Japan's relations with foreign countries.

NEW TERRITORY SPORT.

The First Prosecution.

At the Magistracy this morning, J. M. C.

Jones, employed at the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank, was charged before Mr

E. R. Hallifax with shooting wild birds

in the New Territory without a licence.

Mr P. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent

of Police, prosecuted, while Mr Leo

D'Almada de Castro defended.

Sergeant Kerr deposed that on the 22nd

inst. about 4.45 p.m. he saw Mr Jones

in possession of the two birds produced at

Fan Lin Station. They were freshly

killed ring-doves, fully grown, and were not

blue rocks.

Mr D'Almada—How long have you been

here?—About 14 years.

You have never been out shooting

before?—Yes, I have.

How long ago?—When I was about 17

years of age.

I don't mean that, I mean in Hongkong?—

About seven years.

Do you consider the pigeons in the

Hongkong Gardens are blue rocks?—Yes.

Where did you get the two birds?—At

the railway station.

And you insisted on taking them away

from a sportsman?—Yes, when they are

wild birds.

His Worship expressed doubts as to

whether the birds came within the Govern-

ment Orders, and a discussion arose as to

whether ring-doves were game.

Mr Wodehouse suggested that he should

produce a couple of pigeons for comparison.

His Worship agreed, adding that a description

of them could then be made so

that it might be included in the Order.

But the comparison had better soon be

made, for the birds would not keep long.

The case was remanded until Friday

next.

QUEUECUTTING FORBIDDEN TO STUDENTS.

The Viceroy of Canton recently received a telegram from the Grand Council at Peking, dealing with the question of queu-cutting. He has sent the order to the Literary Chancellor of Kwangtung, and ordered him to see to it that the commands of the Emperor are carried out. First of all, it is ordered that those who have been

exam enough to cut off the queue must allow it to grow again. Then, secondly, no person may secretly or publicly cut off his queue on any consideration. In regard to those whom it may concern, viz., these two classes, if a student refuses to let his queue grow again as aforesaid, or if he cuts it, he is to be expelled from school and colleges. No exception is to be made for any student, and the Literary Chancellor is ordered to go about the work most thoroughly. The proclamation does not say anything about the average business man or the regular schoolmaster. The orders are confined to students and scholars in Government schools. It would appear, therefore, as if the Manchus have determined that this distinctive badge shall not go if they can help it. On the other hand we think they are playing a losing game for if public opinion is against them, it will win the day.

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Hongkong, Jan. 14, 1911.

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THE HANKOW RIOTS.

SITUATION IMPROVED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 23.

The situation at Hankow is improved

to-day.

Business, however, is entirely

suspended.

The Volunteers remain mobilised at

the Club.

The Chinese are agitating for the

dismissal of the foreign Police Inspector

said to be concerned in the death of

the ricksha coolie.

THE WAR IN ARABIA.

BIG FORCE OF NATIVES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, January 24.

It is reported from Constantinople

that news from Hodeida states that the

forces of the Imaun, Syed Yahya, are

estimated at 60,000.

The means of communication between

Hodeida and Sanaa are interrupted, and

the garrison at Sanaa is on the defensive

pending the arrival of reinforcements.

THE PLAGUE IN PEKING.

LEGATION QUARTER REPORTED CLOSED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, January 23.

The Peking correspondent of the

Daily Mail has telegraphed that owing

to the spread of plague the Diplo-

matic Body has closed the Legation

quarter.

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, January 23.

Replying in the Chamber at Con-

stantinople to questions in reference

to the Potsdam interview, the Foreign

Minister said relations between Great

Britain and Turkey were of the friend-

liest character. Consequently he was

convinced that the interests of Turkey

in the Persian Gulf would not suffer.

He said the German Ambassador in a

few days would supplement the

assurances given, which had already

calmed the fears aroused by the

publication of the alleged agreement.

He denied the existence of the alleged

Anglo-German pourparlers in refer-

ence to the Bagdad railway, saying he

had received assurances that such

pourparlers would only take place with

Turkey.

MURDER IN THE OPEN STREET.

There was a sensational murder in Hongkong last night, the affair taking place in the open street near the junction of Des Voeux Road and Hill Road, about 0.45 p.m.

The victim was a runner to a Chinese boarding house in Connaught Road and his name was Lam Kiang. He was, it appears, engaged in a quarrel with a number of other men, when one of them drew a knife and plunged it right through his back. The whole crowd then made off, and the stabbed man immediately expired from loss of blood. So far no arrests have been made.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

The Directors will recommend at the half yearly meeting of the Company, to be held on February 21st, a dividend of \$1.25 per share to be paid to shareholders, that \$334.38 be written off book value of property, wharves and lighters and \$20,000 be carried forward to new account.

SANNING RAILWAY.

The directors of the Sanning railway being in need of money have arranged a loan with the Bank of Kwangtung. The agreement is very carefully drawn up, and the conditions are somewhat severe. It has been arranged that the loan shall be for three hundred thousand dollars. The full sum, however, shall not be handed over, but every nine hundred and ninety-seven shall be reckoned as a thousand; further, the loan shall be payable in Canton twenty cent pieces. The interest is at the rate of nine per cent per annum. The loan is supposed to be for a short time only, and is to be repaid next year in six instalments, of fifty thousand dollars each, and there is to be no further negotiations as to a lengthening of the time allowed for repayment. On the other hand if the money is not repaid as arranged the directors of the bank shall have full authority to come in and take over the running of the line, and shall control the receipts and expenditure with a view to recoup themselves. Moreover, it is distinctly arranged that there shall be no further transactions with any other bank till this money is repaid, and any breach of this rule will involve those who are guilty thereof in serious trouble. In the negotiation of this loan there appears distinctly the innate aversion of the Chinese to borrow money from foreigners if at the same time they have to pledge anything like a railway as security. It is quite certain that money could be borrowed from a bank at less than nine per cent per annum, yet the Chinese financiers do not appear to have considered the possibility of such a loan, fearing as they do, that any loan given to foreigners on their railways will lead to a loss of native authority and in the end tend to increase the danger of foreign interference in internal affairs.

THE FUTURE OF HONG CHAU.

It is generally known that Hong Chau is a new market town built by Chinese on the mainland opposite Macao, in the Hengshing district. It has been built ostensibly to weaken Macao, and with the intention of developing a town on the mainland that shall be under Chinese jurisdiction, though supplied with many of the advantages of western life. The plan, however, has not succeeded as was anticipated and there is now a movement on foot to borrow six hundred thousand dollars to improve the situation. Negotiations have been opened with the Bank of Taiwan with a view to securing this sum, and the Viceroy at Canton has been approached to secure his approbation. Through him the sanction of the Japanese consul in Canton will also be sought. It is said that the bank, a certain number of shops, and a fleet of fishing boats will be pledged as a guarantee of good faith, and will be held as a mortgage. The proposal, however, has aroused opposition and anger on the part of a certain section of the community. The opposition is voiced in a leader in the *Chung Kwei Po*. Few things more bitter have appeared in print for some time. The attack is general. The editor condemns the Chinese business people who suggested the loan, the officials who may sanction it, and the lethargy of the people generally who appear to allow such a thing to proceed without raising by all means in their power. Of course the old reasons are alleged. Those who borrow money and mortgage the property of China are really selling their country, and sooner or later a Nemesis will follow them. The writer says, "For those who are thus negotiating this business, and are arranging for the selling of a part of their fatherland, death is too good. Moreover, those of their fellow countrymen who are shifting off their responsibility and allowing this thing to be done, cannot escape the implication that they too are involved." "If then it is true that there is an intention of borrowing this money from foreign sources, and if the officials are really willing to sanction this loan, then the annihilation of Hong Chau is not far off."

THE VOLUNTEER CONTINGENT
TO THE CORONATION.

We have received a letter from an old Volunteer in which he hints that some dissatisfaction exists in the Colony regarding the selection of the contingent of Hongkong Volunteers to be sent to London to attend the King's Coronation. Considering that the matter is still under advisement we think no good can be achieved by publishing the letter. The writer should place himself in communication with the Colonel-Commandant who, we feel sure, will entertain his suggestions with courtesy and if he thinks it advisable to pass them on to His Excellency the Governor. All that is known at present is that ten members will constitute the Hongkong contingent and we feel sure that no favoritism will be allowed to creep into their selection.

MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Macao, January 23.

During the progress of the Delimitation Conference which was held in Hongkong about a year ago, the name of a large property-holder, who once had his home in Macao, was freely heard in connection with the hostile endeavours of the Self Government Society at Canton to oust the Portuguese from their little colony of territory in the Far East. "Yat Macao and her people," said a native merchant the other day, "have not a better friend among the Chinese than the gentleman in question. Anyone who has closely watched the persistent egotism and unfeeling apathy of the Lisbon Government will readily concur in the justice of his conviction that the hope of Macao lay in foreign administration alone. This well-wisher of the Colony did not aim at bringing Macao once more under the control of China, but he fancied that if the place could be turned into a foreign concession the resultant benefits would be inestimable both to the cities who have now to seek in an alien land the bare means of livelihood as well as to the Chinese landowner or tradesman whose interests nail him to those shores." A kindred spirit of public-mindedness must to-day possess the loyal Macanese when he gauges the situation from the private accounts which are being received by residents here from friends or relatives in Portugal, accounts whose divergency of political shade alone would enhance the point of unanimity touching the prevailing confusion and insecurity in the old Country. And coupled with the disquietude in the local all-round slump. The serio-comic tragedy is evidently drifting into such helpless grooves that the single-minded patriot, for whom party epithets are mere hollow cant, be the best personal friend of Manuel or a red-hot republican in theory, any change will to welcome which will be for the country and her people. The *Times* in a recent article is inclined to give the Provisional Government to praise of excellence presumably on the strength of data furnished by the Cabinet ministers, only. Beyond a doubt, President Braga and most of the ministerial body are justly appreciated by the world at large both for intellectual grasp and integrity of purpose, which does not imply an aptitude for practical statesmanship, but there are unhappy the conflicting undercurrents of factional lust which are sapping the moral stamina of the new regime, and the pernicious object-lessons of "austere morality" cannot fail to tell on the expectant masses, illiterate or long-suffering though they be. This is but one aspect of the *status quo* in Portugal. We hear that the cruiser *San Rafael* was detailed to the China Station, but could not budge an inch because the crew were not agreeable to a change of air. It was a rather bewildering coincidence that the four judges who failed to gather the required evidence to commit Joao Franco for trial have all been told off to India. "Probita is palpably at a discount. But some one means to bug the ex-Dictator and his millions as the case has been referred to the last court of appeal. It is also droll how public attention at this juncture is engrossed over the national flag. The existing design has been the butt of much adverse criticism, some alleging that it was the colour of the Royal Standard and green the distinctive livery of the Braganza household. There is a strong leaning towards the old white and blue with a star in lieu of the Cross. But the issue is deferred till the first sitting of Parliament when the views of the various constituencies will be polled through the medium of the deputies. *Reverens a nos motus.*" A mild sensation was sprung upon the unsuspecting public towards the week-end by the sudden crop of Chinese watchmen in gaudily emblazoned red tunics and topies, on the principal thoroughfares, and people were asking if the Chinese had already forestalled the Powers. Of a truth, though we subsequently learnt that the gentry had volunteered to cope with the rampant outlawry, we were hardly prepared for this glaring condescension on the part of the authorities concerned. Yes, China's New Year tulle ornaments at hand and prospects are dreary beyond recall. Money-lenders who once had a benediction time for this particular epoch are mortals who have ceased to exist. Thanks to the stumbling-blocks which a fatherly government has spread in the way of commerce and industry, three large silk drapery and copper-smiths of 30 years standing are shutting up shop. It is noteworthy that since the Insurance Companies have declined risks on goods in stock there has been a sensible decrease in fire.

The Camara has resorted to a ploy to fix a date for the public holiday which the Republican Government has left to the choice of individual centres. Macao will probably elect the 23rd June. But if many leading members of the community and a good fraction of the population had the influence of their option, Macao will probably not have to blush on Good Friday. We have reason to believe that H. E. Lieut. Machado will be indefinitely in charge of the interim governorship, his junior grade being apparently in the way of his substantive appointment. His Excellency has just appointed a large and representative Commission to carry out the draft scheme which has been presented by the first Committee detailed to elaborate the Charity Organisation.

His Excellency has been graciously pleased to preside over the labours of those who are now proceeding to undo the woe that have wrought in one short hour on 20th November last. All our sympathy goes out to the members of the Commission. After a discussion lasting twenty-six years France is about to adopt Greenwich time. All French clocks will thus have to be put back 9 minutes 21 second.

SHAMEN NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Canton, January 23.

An interesting engagement has been announced as having been formally entered into between Mr. H. W. Kenny, of the International Banking Corporation, and Miss Grace Martin, a sister of Mrs. Recorder, of the Consulate General for Germany.

The members of the Shamoen Fire Brigade are giving a dance to their friends at the Canton Club Theatre on the 24th inst.

The annual general meeting of the Canton Club was held on the 16th inst. Mr. E. A. Stanton in the chair. The report and accounts were duly passed, after some discussion as to the advisability or otherwise of reducing the monthly subscription. The Club is in a very sound financial position.

The following members were elected as a General Committee for the ensuing year: viz. Messrs D. H. Cameron, C. Robson, W. Saunders, E. A. Stanton, C. Vogler.

Balloting Committee—Messrs Ahrendt, L. Albert, J. R. Groves, Oldenburg, U. Spalding, C. B. Thomas.

We have had a visit from the German gunboat *Luchs* for some few days; and she has now proceeded to Hongkong.

The *V. S. gunboat Wilmington* is still here and will remain until after the Chinese New Year.

The French gunboat *Vigilante* is in the harbour.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

GRAND HOTEL HARBOR. The match in the first round of the Grand Hotel billiard competition was most disappointing on Monday night, Mr. Bush being decidedly off form, making only a score of 55 to Mr. Phillips' 250.

To-morrow night Mr. Allen, owes 75; meets Mr. Gales, owes 85.

ROBERTS' CLUB TOURNAMENT. The R.G.A. Staff and the R.E. "B" team commenced their series of games in the first round of the above tournament last evening.

The first pair to oppose one another were Colonel Channier, R.G.A., and Cpl. Rudd, R.E. Col. Channier, who was playing a most consistent game, was the first to reach 200 with Rudd about 30 behind. Rudd then pulled himself together and at 217 the scores were level. Rudd went further ahead with a nice 20 and finally beat his opponent by 20 points. Scores—Cpl. Rudd, 299; Colonel Channier, 224.

The second pair to meet were Major Kirke, R.G.A., and Sapper Brown, R.E. Major Kirke played the better game throughout and finally won by 74 points.

The R.G.A. Staff are thus 48 points to the good on the first evening's play. Play will be continued this evening.

ROBERTS' CLUB TOURNAMENT. Those well known cue experts, John Roberts and Alice Taylor, met in a match at Raigoon on the 14th inst. before a large audience which included the Lieutenant Governor. The conditions were 1,000 up, Taylor receiving 335 points start. Roberts for the first half of the game practically monopolised the table. He played splendid billiards and caught his opponent at 579. Taylor up to this point could never get a winning change. Taylor at his next innings kept the balls under admirable control until he had amassed a magnificent break of 240, when he broke down at a comparatively easy loss. Roberts went after the leader immediately and quickly regained the lead only to be dismissed by Taylor who ran up a beautiful 113 of which 66 were made off the red. Roberts failed to go out at his next visit and it became anyone's game with the marker reading Taylor 919, Roberts 616. Safety tactics followed in which Taylor got somewhat the best of it, and carried his score to 973. Roberts who seemed well set next innings had the misfortune to miscue after making 21, leaving Taylor an opening from which he ran out, the final score being Taylor 1,020 Roberts 938. The best break of the evening was—Taylor: 240, 113, 79 and 49. Roberts: 139, 94, 89, 82, 78 and 64 (twice).

Taylor is visiting Penang, whence he goes via Sumatra and the Federated Malay States to China and Japan. Roberts goes on a tour in Upper Burma, after which he proceeds to Madras on January 30, and thence to Colombo and England.

The Turf.

Frank Woolton can no longer be regarded as a light-weight jockey, for recently he could not ride below 7 stone 13 pounds.

The Jockey always rides in plain black jacket and scarlet cap, and these colours will grace King George's jockeys when he commences to run his late father's horses on the Turf.

One hundred and eleven horses raced on one day at the recent Manchester meeting. This is a record, the highest previous number being 100.

The second edition of General Sir Ian Hamilton's book *Compulsory Service*, contains notes furnished to Mr. B. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, by Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, which show that even if the sea-going fleet were absent, the mobile defence that a foreign foe might make would make would render impossible an invasion of England by a force of seventy thousand men, which is the minimum needed for an invasion. The real danger, Admiral Hamilton points out, is not invasion, but the interruption of trade and the destruction of maritime shipping.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Prisoners Discharged.

Wong Tze Kien, Mak U Chin and Chan were discharged at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr Justice Macleod, at the Supreme Court this morning, a nolle prosequi having been entered by the Hon. Attorney General, in the case in which they were charged with conspiracy to murder.

This concluded the sessions and the jury were discharged.

CONCERT AT THE SHAMEN INSTITUTE.

In connection with the Shamoen Institute the second series of weekly concerts were commenced on Monday night in the presence of a very large audience who thoroughly appreciated the excellent programme of music so ably arranged by Mr. E. Danenberg. Those who gave their services included Mrs. J. H. N. Mody, Miss E. G. Jordan, Messrs E. B. Ayrie, A. Davis, R. E. Waite and the Societate Philharmonica. A very excellent vocal display was also given by Corporal Burgess while Mr Danenberg was on the programme for a pianoforte solo but this was not given owing to the lateness of the hour.

THE USE OF NATIVE PAPERS.

It will be remembered that recently the Canton Viceroy issued proclamations that all petitions intended to be sent into the yamen for his eyes should be allowed to come in without being interfered with by the underlings. It appears that, notwithstanding these new regulations, the underlings thought they could go on as before and complaints found their way into the native papers of Canton, and in due course were seen by H. E. the Viceroy. He at once determined to stop this interference, and has given the runners a good dusting. Moreover, he has again told those who wish to petition him that they may do so, and none shall interfere. It is said that the next day more than twenty petitions found their way into the yamen, and the following day nearly as many. Perhaps after all the Viceroy will discover underlings are not a bad institution, for at any rate, they get the blame if there is no reply. But if these petitions reach the hands of the Viceroy, and no reply comes, and it seems difficult to send replies at the rate of twenty per day, then he will have to bear the blame for not attending to the business that each petitioner thinks so important.

REVIEWS.

The Lone Hand. In the *Lone Hand* for January, Lieut. George A. Taylor makes a striking plea for an aerial defence fleet for Australia. He contends that the Commonwealth is in urgent need of such a fleet and that no time should be lost in setting it in being. Another good suggestion advanced in the same number of this very wide-awake magazine is the establishment of State doctors. This is the plea of Dr. F. M. Simpson, who points to the great and unnecessary infant mortality all through Australia. Among the topical articles and speeches is a realistic description by Mr. J. H. M. Abbott of a Raid on Sydney, while in "The Mates of Torres," by Randolph Bedford and "At Nature's Whisper," will be found, pen pictures of Australian life in out of the way corners of the vast continent that are very arresting.

The Studio. The *Studio* for December is replete with interesting articles and full of most beautiful pictures. Twenty illustrations afford ample proof of the wonderful advances made in the United States in the art of mural decoration, and Mr. Solway Briton describes in detail the work of the men who have brought it about. The contribution made to contemporary art by James Paterson, R.S.A., R.W.S., is described by Marion Hopworth Dixon, who sees in him one of the outstanding figures in the Scottish school of painting. Lovers of old wood carving will find ample delight in the illustrated article contributed by A. S. Levett, who does his very lucidly the beauties of a collection of very rare Swiss coffers. Another illuminating article is that by Frederic Lers on a collection of Drawings by Rembrandt and the Old Masters.

The Flint Heart. A Fairy Story, by Eden Phillpotts. London, G. Bell and Sons.

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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Arandee due in London on the 17th March, 1911.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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Cargo impeding the steamer's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

NO FIRE INSURANCE has been or will be effected.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

King's Building.

Hongkong, January 23, 1911. 102

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

CHIEU MAU

The above mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignatures, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on TUESDAY, January 24th, 1911, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

Cargo remaining undelivered on SATURDAY, January 28th, 1911, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, January 28th, 1911, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be filed on or before February 20th, 1911, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 21, 1911. 97

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP LUZERIO.

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

named vessel are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th January, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter, on or before the 28th January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ARNOLD KARBERG & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, January 18, 1911. 86

PREACHING THE GOSPEL.

JAPAN AND TIBET.

By Prof. E. H.

